

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph.

Referring now to the drawings, and particularly to Figures 1 to 6, one embodiment, the preferred embodiment, is there shown generally at numeral **10**. This device **10** includes a support member **12** formed of generally rigid material and coated with an elastomeric coating to provide enhanced surface contact with the hand of the user. The support member **12** has a generally saddle-shaped obverse or outwardly extending surface **16** and which is made releasably attachable to the handle **G** of a tennis racket shown generally at **T** by a resilient metallic attaching strip or tab **14**. This attachment strip **14** is formed in side elevation view into a generally "V"-shaped configuration as best seen in Figure 4.